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Notices to Consignees.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

S. S. MEIKONG.

MONSIGNEES of Cargo per S. S.

" Euphrate," from London, in con-

nection with the above Steamer, are hereby

informed that their Goods are being

landed and stored at their risk at the

Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

unless intimation is received from the Con-

at 10 a.m., requesting it to be landed here.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded or,

MARITIMES.

AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON :- F. ALGAR, 8, Clement's Lune, Lombard Street. George Street, 30 Cornhill. GORDON & GOTCH, Ludgate Circus, E. C. BATES, HENDY & Co., 4, Old Jewry, E.C. SAMUEL DEACON & Co., 150 & 154, Leadenhall Street. NEW YORK :-- ANDREW WIND, 188, Nassau Street.

AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND :- GORDON & GOTOH, Melbourne and Sydney. SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports

CHINA: - Swatow, QUELOH & CAMPBELL, Amoy, WILSON, NICHOLLS & Co. Foochow, HEDGE & Co. Shanghai. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., and KELLI & WALSH. Manila, C. HRIMBIRM & Co. Macao, L. A. DA GRAGA.

generally :- BEAM & BLACK, San Fran-

Banks.

. HONGKONG & BHANGHAI BANK-ING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, ... 5,000,000 Dollars. RESERVE FUND, 200,000 Dollars.

Court of Directors. Chairman-E. R. BELILIOS, Esq. Deputy Chairman-AD. ANDER, Esq. S. W. POMEROY, Esq. F. CORDES, Esq. F. D. BABSOOM, Esq. Hoppius, Esq. A. Molves, Esq.

ACT. CHIEF MANAGER Hongkong, . . Thomas Jackson, Esq.

Manager, . . Ewen Cambron, Egg. Shanghal. LONDON BANKERS. - London and County

Bank.

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED N Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily balanco.

On Fixed Deposits :-For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum. 4 per cent. ,, ,, - 5 per cent. ,,

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Oredita granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan. T. JACKSON,

Acting Chief Manager. Offices of the Corporation,

No, 1, Queen's Road East. Hongkong, November 2, 1876.

Auctions.

GENERAL WEEKLY SALE.

ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction, in their Sale Room, Praya, on

FRIDAY.

the 5th January, 1877, at Noon,-Oilman's Stores, Muscatel and Sultana Raisins, Tapioca, Jams, Jellies, Cheese. An Invoice of Jesson and Nicholson's Paints, consisting of: White Lead, Green Paint, Copal and Carriage Varnish, Dark and Light Oak Color, Turpentine. An Assortment of Toys.

50 casks bottled Pale Ale, by Ind, Coope & Co. 2 Kilderkins Beer, 🦴

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars, weighed at 7.1.7. The Lot or Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer. .

Hongkong, January 3, 1877.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have received instructions to cell by Public Auction, at their Wharf, on

SATURDAY,

the 6th January, 1877, at Noon,-Unless previously disposed of by Private Contract,

ONE STEAM LAUNCH, belonging to the Estate of the late Mr SAMUEL

BUILT OF IRON, Four YEARS OLD .- 37 feet Long, 7 feet Beam, 5 feet Deep, with Awning, &c.; Engine, 6 inch Stroke, 7 inch Diameter; Boiler, Tubular, TR ROBERT COOKE has taken 5 feet Long, 2 feet 10 in. Diameter Feed Pump, Water Tanks, &c.

intending purchasers where it now, lies, tions referring to the REPAIRS of SHIPS CAUSEWAY BAY, East Point. TERMS OF SALE.—Cash on the fall of the hammer. The Vessels to be at the

purchaser's risk on the fall of the heromer.

Hongkong, December 18, 1876.

Intimations.

THE MEDICAL HALL. 37, Queen's Road, Hongkong. ESTABLISHED 1853. TH. KOFFER, Proprietor. Hongkong, April 28, 1876.

HONGKONG.

J. GAUPP & Co., WATCHMAKERS & JEWELLERS. 38, Queen's Road.

NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS, OHRONOMETERS,

Carefully Repaired, Cleaned and accurately rated under guarantee. All Repairs in the above line done at reasonable rates and with despatch. Hongkong, May 1, 1876.

AH YON.

SHIPS' COMPRADORE AND STEVEDORE, -No. 57, Praya West. SHIPPING SUPPLIED WITH ALL KINDS OF

COAL, WATER, BALLAST, FRESH PROVISIONS & OILMAN'S STORES

Of the best quality and at the shortest notice. Hongkong, May 1, 1876.

KRUPP'S CAST STEEL WORKS. Essen (Germany,) Sole Agent for China. F. PEIL, HORGEONS, SHANGRAI, COLOGRE (Germany,)

HONGKONG PHOTOGRAPHIC ROOMS,

CORNER OF WYNDHAM AND WELLINGTON STREETS, AND NEARLY OPPOSITE THE GERMAN CLUB. TNTENDING Sitters who would prefer

to avail themselves of Mr Evenitr's services before he leaves the Colony, are respectfully informed that his engagement with us expires shortly. HONGKONG PHOTO, COMPANY, Hongkong, December 30, 1876.

> AFONG. PHOTOGRAPHER.

by appointment, to H. E. SIR ARTHUR KENNEDY GOVERNOR OF HONGKONG: and to

H. I. H. THE GRAND DUKE ALEXIS ... OF RUSSIA.

Wyndham Street, formerly ATHLETIC CLUB. TIAS on hand the Largest and Best collection of Views of China, Photographic Albums, Frames, Cases, &c., of assorted sizes. Photographs enlarged from C. D. V. size to life size and coloured in oil. A new apparatus for Photography has been received from England: he is prepared to take Photos. of Buildings and Interiors at the shortest distance. Hongkong, July 17, 1876.

> EXPOSITION UNIVERSELLE DE 1878.

THE CONSUL for FRANCE has the honour to inform those Persons who wish to take part in the intended Exhibition, that they will find at the ConsulaTE all Information and Particulars they may For the Consul,

G. BOULOUZE, Vice-Consul. Hongkong, December 18, 1876.

HONGKONG CHORAL SOCIETY. THE CONCERT advertized for THURS bay, 4th Instant, is unavoidably Postponed till further notice. Hongkong, January 2, 1877.

THE HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY. LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Ordinary Half-yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Hongkong Horst on FRIDAY, the 26th Instant, at 3.30 p.m. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be (): OSED from the 12th to the 26th

Instant, both days inclusive. By Order of the Directors, LOUIS HAUSCHILD, Secretary.

Hongkong, January 8, 1877.

PATENT SLIP & DOCK Co.

VI charge of and Management of the above-named Premises at Lap-Sap-Wan The Launch may be inspected by and will attend to all Orders or Communicaand STEAMERS and Sign Estimates or Contracts for the same.

> G. U. SANDS, Proprietor, OFFICE, 82, PRATA WEST. Hongkong, September 29, 1878.

Intimations.

W. BALL, CHINA DISPENSARY.

MPORTER OF DRUGS, CHEMICALS, DRUGGISTS' SUNDRIES, TOLLET REQUISITES, PATENT MEDI-CINES AND PERFUMES.

Prescriptions Dispensed with Carefulness, and Prompt Attention.

PRAYA WEST, HONGKONG, Near the Canton Steamer's Wharf. Hongkong, July 13, 1876.

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY. LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Twenty-first Ordinary Half-yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the CITY HALL Victoria, Hongkong, on THURSDAY, the 25th January instant, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of receiving s Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of the Accounts, and electing Auditors. By Order of the Board of Directors,

P. A. DA COSTA, Secretary. Hongkong, January 2, 1877.

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 11th to the 25th Instant, both days incluve. By Order of the Board of Directors. P. A. DA COSTA,

Secretary.

NOTICE.

Notices of Firm.

Hongkong, January 2, 1877.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr CHARLES BEWICK QUELCH in our Firm Ceased on the 80th September, 1876. The Business will be Continued under the Style of CAMPBELL & Co. QUELCH & CAMPBELL.

Swatow, January 1, 1877.

NOTICE. THE Firm of J. D. MEYER & FEHRS will from this Date be carried on as heretofore under the Style of

J. D. MEYER & Co. Swatow, January 1, 1877. NOTICE.

TATE. H. C. ERDMANN has been admitted

a Partner in our Firm, and Mr. ALFRED HERTZ has been authorized to sign for us per Procuration. CARLOWITZ & Co.

Hongkong, January 1, 1877. NOTICE.

HE Interest and Responsibility of the late Mr. ALERED HUTCHISON in our Firm Ceased on the 26th February 1876. DEACON & Co. Canton, January 1, 1877.

THE Interest and Responsibility in our I Firm of the late Mr J. C. KRUSE ceased with his death at Yokohama on the 27th of August last, and the Business will be carried on as heretofore and under the same Style and Firm by our Mr H. KUHL-

Mr Richard Schönbergen has been aethorised to sign the Firm. KRUSE & Co.

Hongkong, January 1, 1877. NOTIOE.

THE Partnership hitherto existing between the Undersigned under the Firm of G. RAYNAL & Co.

at this Port, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. GUSTAV RAYNAL, CARL MILISCH.

Macao, January 1, 1877. NOTICE.

TTHE Partnership hitherto existing between the Undersigned under the name of Mestern & Httlse has this day been dissolved by lapse of time, and the signature of the Firm will henceforth be despatch, used for the Liquidation only.

W. HULSE. Canton, December 81, 1876.

NOTICE.

TR. FERDINAND NISSEN has been com-WI pelled to retire from our Firm in consequence of failing health, and his inlab terest and responsibility ceased on the Sist December last. Mr. Nicolats August Siess has been authorised to sign for us by Procuration.

We have this day reopened a branch of our Firm at Canton.
SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1877.

THE GREAT NORTHERN TELE-GR.PH COMPANY. TTAVING returned to Hongkong, I have taken over the Management of the above Company's Station from this Date.

Hongkong, January 1, 1877.

A. SUENSON, Agent.

Notices of Firms

NOTICE.

THE BUSINESS of the Undersigned will henceforth be carried on under the Name or Style of H. KIER & Co.

H. KLÆR, Hongkong, January 1, 1877.

NOTICE. MR. WILHELM CARL ENGELBRECHT VON

PUSTAU, Junr., is authorized to sign W. PUSTAU & Co. Hongkong, December 23, 1876.

NOTICE. AR. Ludwig Siegmund Lütkens is AVA authorized to sign our Firm per

Procuration. W. PUSTAU & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1877.

NOTICE, HE Undersigned has been appointed SURVEYOR to LLOYDS REGISTER

at this Port. R. H. CAIRNS. 1, Club Chambers, Hongkong, April 20, 1876.

VICTORIA DISPENSARY. N and after the 16th day of November, 1876, and until further notice, the BUSINESS of the above-named DISPEN-SARY will be carried on by the Undersigned.

WM. ORUICKSHANK, Manager. Hongkong, November 21, 1876.

> Shipping. Steamers.

FOR AMOY. The Spanish Steamer SALVADORA" will be despatched for th above Port on the 5th Inst.,

at 2 p.m. For Freight or Pastage, apply to BRANDAO & Co. Hongkong, January 2, 1877.

FOR SINGAPORE AND BANGKOK. The British Steamer -" PENEDO." Captain JOHN CAIN, will be despatched for the above Ports on MONDAY Next, the 8th Instant, at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to Praya West, No. 57. Hongkong, January 2, 1877.

FOR SINGAPORE AND PENANG. The Steamship Capt. WESTORY, will be de-

on TUESDAY, the 9th Instant, at 2 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, January 3, 1877.

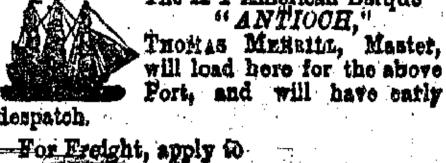
FOR MANILA. The Spanish Steamer " LEYTE" will have immediate des For Freight or Passage, apply to A. MAGG. HEATON,

Hongkong, January 2, 1877. FOR LONDON. The Steamship "GLENFINLAS." Captain Witcox, due from Shanghai and Footbow on or

about the 6th Proximo, will have immediate despatch as above. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents. Hongkong, December 26, 1876.

Bailing Vessels.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A 1 American Barque "ANTIOCH, Thomas Menrita, Master.



RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, January 8, 1877. FOR MELBOURNE & SYDNEY.

The Barque Capt. Giese, will have a quick despatch for the above Ports; For Freight of Passage, apply to

ROZARIO & Co. Hongkong, November 9, 1876. FOR DUNEDIN.

The Barque "GLOVOESTER! engaged, will have a quick despatch for the subject to rent.

For Freight or Passage, apply to Houskong, November 8, 1876,

Hongkong, December 30, 1876.

FOR LONDON. The A 1 British Bark "HANTS COUNTY"

FOR LONDON. The A 1 British Bark

greater portion of her Cargo engaged, will load Tea and General Cargo here and (or) at Whampon.

Hongkong, November 29, 1876.

FOR LONDON. The A 1 British Brig Bowden, Master, will load here and have immediate despatch.

For Freight, apply to MEYER & Co. Hongkong, December 20, 1876.

FOR LONDON. The A 1 British Ship ENGLANDS Guick despatob

Hongkong, January 2, 1877.

For Freight, apply to

For Freight, apply to MEYER & Co.

FOR NEW YORK, The A 1 American Ship " CUTWATER," CREELMAN, Master, will load here and will have quick des patch as above.

VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, January 2, 1877. FOR HAMBURG. The A 1 Danish Bark

"FANO,"
Captain Normy, will load here and at Whampoa, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

Hongkong, December 2, 1876. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A I British Bark "TOKATEA," G. HARRISON, Master, will have quick despatch as above.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, November 25, 1876.

FOR NEW YORK. The: A 1 British Bark will load here for the above
Port, and will have quick despatch.

Hongkong, November 15, 1876.

For Freight, apply to

Notices to Consignees GERMAN STEAMER ALTONA, Master, FROM LONDON via SINGAPORE.

VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Steamer are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk in the Godowns of the Undersigned, from whence delivery may be

Consigness wishing to take delivery of their Goods from the Boats alongside the Wharf are at liberty to do so. Goods remaining in store after the 8th December will be subject to rent. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary is given until 3 o'clock

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

WM. PUSTAU & Co., Hongkong, January 2, 1877. 18 D R CASTLE LINE OF STEAMERS.

GORDON CASTLE,

FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE. FI HIS Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that D R their Goods are being landed, at their risk, into the Godowns of Mr A. MoG. HEATON, whence delivery may be obtained. Consignees wishing to receive their

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, dnless notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-day. Captain Vincent, having the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods greater portion of her Cargo remaining after the 9th Instant will be

Goods on the Wharf are at liberty to

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be counteralgued by ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Shipping.

Sailing Vessels.

will load here and have imme-

diate despatch. For Freight, apply to MEYER & Co.

STABELL, Master, having the signees, before SATURDAY, the 80th Instant,

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after SATUR-For Freight, apply to DAY, the 6th January, at Noon, will be MEYER & Co. subject to rent and lauding charges,

> H. DU POUEY, Hongkong, December 29, 1876.

> > S. S. ESMERALDA, FROM AMOY. CONSIGNEES of B in diamond, 1,066 O packages Sugar, and of other Cargo ex above Steamer, are requested to take immediate delivery. Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed by the Undersigned at Consignees' risk and

expense. A. MAGG. HEATON. Hongkong, January 1, 1877.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s S. S. KHIVA. MONSIGNEES of Cargo by the abovenamed Vessel, from Sombay and Intermediate Ports, and in connection with the SIAM and KHEDIVE, from London, are hereby notified that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk in the Company's Godowns, at West Point whence delivery can be obtained from this

Goods not delivered by the 9th Instant will be subject to rent. Optional Cargo will be forwarded by the following Steamer, unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-morrow.

A. MoIVER.

Superintendent. Hongkong, January 2, 1877. NOTICE.

THE BRITISH BARQUE UNANIMA,

FROM ANTWERP. MONSIGNEES of Cargo by the abovenamed Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

MEYER & Co., Hongkong, January 2, 1877.

- S. S. ESMERALDA, FROM MANILA.

MONSIGNEES of Cargo per above Steamer are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored by the Undersigned in his Godown at their

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

A. MACG. HEATON.

Hongkong, December 25, 1876. JOMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES. NOTICE TO CONSIGNERS, CONSIGNEES of the following Oargo

are requested to send in their Bills of

Lading to the Undersigned for counter. signature, and take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense. No Fire Insurance has been effected. H. DU POURY. Agent. Ex Tanais, December 11th, 1876,

No. 736/48=18 cases Curles. Ex Sindh, December 14th, 1878, JP No. 121 Posse Merchandiso. VH &C 642.....1 B&B

N (in diam.) 10/11 24 cases Sundries. 10 bundles Coppes

N (in diam.) No. 814 One Cask Chalk, 8/8 & Cases Copper Honghong, December 20, 1876.

Ex Iraounday.

MONSIGNRES of Cargo per American Ship "MOUNT WASHINGTON," PERKINS, Master, from Hamburg, are for No Claims will be admitted after the quested to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge will be landed and stored at Consigness risk and

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by WM. PUSTAU & Co.,

Hongkong, December 19, 1879.

JUST RECEIVED. A consignment of the Celebrated Toilet Requisite

"AMYCOS." IT is an Excellent COSMETIC. Asa HAIR RESTORER it is unrivalled. As a MOUTH WASH it is very agreeable, making the breath fragrant, and Preserving and Whitening the TEETH. It Removes PIMPLES or Eruptions of

And is a Powerful Disinfectant. Sole Agent,

W. BALL, China Dispensary, Hongkong. Hongkong, December 12, 1876.

"THE FOLK-LORE OF CHINA

NOW READY.

AND ITS AFFINITIES WITH THAT OF THE ARYAN AND SEMITIC RACES. BY N. B. DENNYS, PH.D.

"Instructive and amusing enough to command a ready sale."-Daily Press. For Sale by

Mesers Lane, CRAWFORD & Co.; LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.; FALCONER & Co.; McEwen, Frickel & Co.; GAUPP & Co., and KRUSE & Co., Or can be had of the Author, at the CITY HALL, Hongkong.

TRUBNER & Co. Shanghai, ... Messrs Kelly & Walsh.

Price:-Half Bound Roan,......\$2.00 Hongkong, December 13, 1876.

To-day's Advertisements.

CASTLE LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR SHANGHAL

The Stoamer "GORDON CASTLE" will be despatched for the above Port at Noon, TO. MORROW, the 5th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to

ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Hongkong, January 4, 1877.

MOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW The Steamship "DOUGLAS," Captain Burnie, will be despatched for the above Portu on BUNDAY, the 7th Inst., at Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, January 4, 1877. FOR LONDON, VIA SUEZ CANAL, Calling at SINGAPORE and PENANG. The Steamship

Gaptain-Möllen, will be despatched as above on or about the 18th Instant. For Freight, apply to

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, January 4, 1877. PUBLIC AUCTION:

THE Undersigned will sell by Public

Auction, on WEDNESDAY

the 10th January, 1877, at 2 o'clock p.m., by order of F. S. HUFFAM, Esq., Acting Registrar and Official Assignee.—

SUNDRY PROPERTIES, belonging to the Estate of Ho Poon and Sir-MOONG LUEN, trading under the Style of SHANG YUNE, Bankrupts.

At No. 14, Sak-tong-tsui. Chinese Household Furniture, com-Blackwood Chairs, Teapoys Stools, Tables, Chandelier, Clock, Pic-Bed Planks and Stools, Cup-

At Belcher's Bay. A Quantity of Timber, &c., comprising 31 pieces of Hardwood, 35 pieces Small Yellow-Colored Hardwood, 181 pieces Hardwood, 39 pieces Pear Wood, 3

Spars, 3 pieces inferior kind, 42 pieces Crooks, 18 pieces Old Spars. 81 Old Ma. Wood, 2 inches.

A Large Quantity of broken pieces of

14 Planks, 1 Winch, 2 Iron Buoys, 1 Iron Capstan, Sawe, Rope, Rattan, Blocks, Firewood, &c.

5 Wooden Houses,

All that Piece or Parcel of GROUND situated at Belcher's Bay and registered in the Land Office as Inland Lot No. 418, Sections A.M.N.O., and Sub-section No. of Section B.

For further particulars, apply to the Undersigned. TERMS OF SALE .-- Cash before delivery

in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchasers' risk on the fall of the hammer.

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Government Auctioneer. Hongkong, January 4, 1877.

Not Responsible for Debts.

A Telther the Captain, the Agents, wor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Orew of the following Vessels, during their stay In Hongkong Harbour:

Vesta, German barque, Capt. R. Dirks. Melchers & Co.

MADAME DEMOREST, British barque, Captain C. H. Bessit. Gibb, Livingston # Co. •

Beethoven, German bardue, Captain R. Haje. - Melchers & Co.

Howevett, British barque, Capt. George P. Parson.—Arnhold, Karberg & Co. BRIDGETOWN, British barque, Captain M. W. Crisp .- Arnhold, Karberg & Co. Plying Ctoup, British barque, Captain

Williams, -Turner & Co.

· To-day's Advertisements.

FOR TAKAO. The German Schooner " BENEDICT'À." JENSEN, Master, will be despatched as above on SATUR-DAY, the 6th Instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to WM. PUSTAU & Co., Hongkong, January 4, 1577.

FOR MANILA.

The Spanish Brig Picó, Master, will have quick

For Freight or Passage, apply to REMEDIOS & Co. Hongkong, January 4, 1877.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

Jan. 4, Bombay, British steamer, 749, H. E. Smith, Yokohama Dec. 27, Mails and General.—P. & O. S. N. Co.

Jan. 4, Amoy, British str., from Canton. Jan. 4, Morning Star, Siamese barque, 570, C. Edlefsen, Chefoo Dec. 25, General. —Ubinese,

DEPARTURES. Jan. 3, Fuyew, for Canton. Atalanta, for Swatow, , Yesso, for Coast Ports. Khiva, for Shanghai, . Kashgar, for Europe, &c. 4, Conquest, for Holhow.

U.S.S. Tennessee, for Bangkok. 4, U.S.S. Ashuelot, for OLEARED. Palma, for London,

Rowena, for London. PASSENGERS.

Charles Moureau, for Quinon,

Per Bombay, from Yokohama: for Southampton, Mr Escombe; for Hongkong, Mr Carr, 1 European deck, 4 European Prisoners, 2 Distressed Seamen, and 16 Chinese deck.

Per Kashgar, for Singapore, Messra Stideton and Hadje "Aga; for Galle, Mr Ossa; for Bombay, Mr Shuraffally i for Malta, Mr Galdies ; for Southampton, Corrie, Fish, and Brown; for Mesera Brindisi, Mr Fischer

Per Khiva, for Shanghal, Messre Gardner and Kalb, Col. Dickins, and Mr Tolson. Per Yesso, for Amoy, Mrs Henderson, Per Conquest, for Holhow, 80 Chinese. TO DEPART.

Per Charles Moureau, for Quinon, 16

SHIPPING REFORTS.

The British steamer Bombay reports: Strong Westerly gales on Japan Coast, fresh to moderate monsoon in China Sea. Passed S. S. Aluska on the 27th ult., and 8. S. Diomed and Belgio bound to N. and E. yesterday afternoon.

The Slamese barque Morning Star reports: Strong Northerly and N.E. winds throughout the passage.

POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS. MAILS will close !--

For SHANGHAL ---Per GORDON CASTLE, at 11.80 a.m. To-morrow, the 5th inst.

For AMOY.-Per SALVADORA, at 1.30 p.m. Tomorrow, the 5th inst.

For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW .--Per DOUGLAS, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the 6th inst.

For SINGAPORE & PENANG.— Per NAMOA, at 2.30 p.m., on Tuesday, the 9th inst.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET.— The French Contract Packet SINDH

will be despatched on THURS-DAY, the 11th January, 1877, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe, via Marseilles to Salgon, Singapore, Batavia, Galle, Pondicherry, Madras, Calcutta, Bombay, Aden, Suez, and Alex-

The following will be the hours of closing the Mails, &c. :-Wednesday, January 10th.

5 P.M., Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes except the Night Box, which remains open all night,

Thursday, January 11th. 7 A.K., Post Office opens for sale of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence.

10 A.M., Registry of Letters ceases. 11 A.M., Post Office closes except for Late

(11,10 - A.M., Letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom, Saigon, or Singapore may be posted on payment of a Late Fee of 18 cents extra postage, until

11.80 A.K., when the Post Office Closes Hongkong, December 29, 1876.

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Hongkong, January 8, 1877.

General Memoranda.

SATURDAY, January 6: -7 Daylight. - Benedicta leaves for Takao. Noon.—Sale of Steam-launch by Lane, Crawford & Cc. at their wharf. Goods per Meikong undelivered after Noon, subject to rent and landing charges.

SUNDAY, January 7:-Daylight.—Douglas leaves for Swatow, Amoy and Foochow. Monday, January 8:-

4 p.m —Penedo leaves for Singapore and Goods per Altona undelivered after this date subject to rent.

> Tuesday, January 9:--2 p.m.—Namoa leaves for Singapore and

Goods per Gordon Castle undelivered after this date subject to rent. Goods per Khiva undelivered after this date subject to rent.

Wednesday, January 10:-2 p.m.—Sale of Furniture, Timber, and Ground, at Sak-tong-taul. THURSDAY, January 11:-

Transfer Books of H., C. & M. Steam boat Co. closed from this date till 25th Instant, inclusive. FRIDAY, January 12:-

Transfer Books of Hongkong Hotel Co. Limited, closed from this date to 26th Instant, inclusive. Monday, January 15:-

3 p.m.—American Mail leaves for Yokohams and San Francisco. THURSDAY, January 18:-Altena leaves for London on or about this

TRUESDAY, January 25:-2 p.m. - Meeting of Shareholders of the H., C. & M. Steamboat Co., Limited, at City Hall. FRIDAY, January 26:-

8,30 p.m. -- Meeting of Shareholders fthe H. K tlotel Co., Limited, at Hongkong Hotel. THUESDAY, February 1:--

3 p.m.—Occidental & Oriental S. S. Co.'s Steamer leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco.

MEMOS, FOR TO-MORROW.

Shipping. Noon. Gordon Castleleaves for Shanghai. 2 p.m.—Salvadora leaves for Amoy.

Auction. Noon. -General Weekly Sale by Mosses Lane, Crawford & Co.

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Hongkong, June 1, 1876.

THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, JAN. 4, 1877.

WE learn from L'Independant de Saigon that Dr. Harmand, the indefatigable explorer, set out from Pnum penh on the 4th of last month to explore, for scientific and archæological purposes, Upper Cambodia and Laos. Our readers are not ignorant, says our contemporary that Dr. Harmand has been charged with this expedition by the Minister of Public Instruction, the Museum of Natural History, and the Geographical Society of Paris. The plan of the young Pnum penh to Samboo, traverse the formidable rapids of the Meikong, enter Laos, cross Annam, and finally find his way into Tonquin. The difficulties that Dr. Harmand will encounter on his way will be great. In May last, it will be remembered, his journey was interrupted by the rebellious Cambodians on the frontiers, and he was prevented from proceeding further. The Independent now learns that the rabels no longer ocsupy these passages, having been driven by the presence of the Vicercy with 5,000 men into the Siamese Lacs. The greatest difficulty Dr. Harmond will have to encounter will be to traverse Annam to reach Tonquin, The King of Cambodia has placed a steam launch at his disposal to facilitate his arrival at Samboc, where he will meet with the first rapids, and His Siamese Majesty has also given to the Doctor autographic letters of recommendation to the Viceroy and the Governors of the Cambodian provinces. Setting out on a journey that would perhaps; swe the most brave, one cannot but admire the courage and persistence of Dr. Harmand itt this new undertaking. He will have no compahigh, at least, of European nationality, and to embarrass himself as little at possible with provisions or material, he will take with him no flour, biscuit, su-

gar, wine or other articles of a

-those that appeared in our issue of the previous day. We have now an outline, although a somewhat vague one, of what has been done at the Conference of the representatives of the Great Powers at Constantinople. The Prefatory Conference, we are told, has been held, but that Mr Bailey was honored. His boundno formal resolution has been drawn up. alleviate the sorrows and sfiliotions of his Russia proposes that Bulgaria should occupied by Swiss or Belgian troops to the number of 6,000, and all the Envoys at the Conference have approved ad referendum of General Ignatioff's proposal. It seems, however, from subsequent telegrams that some rather formidable difficulties stand in the way of the decisions at the Conference being adopted. Switzerland has already declined the proposal for her to occupy Bulgaria, and the acceptance of it by Belgium is doubtful. Lord Beaconsfield, we are also informed, is averse to the proposal thinking it inadequate, and the Cabinet has deferred a resolution on the question pending reference to the Queen.

what was known in London regarding the critical state of affairs in the East up to the 21st of last month. The appointment of the Conference and later statements of the Czar to Lord ously. Rightly or wrongly, however, the Home press is attaching exceedingly little importance to the pacific utterances of the Czar. It is pointed out that on another occasion His Majesty gave "the most solemn assurances that he desired no conquest, that he aimed at no aggrandisement, and that he had not the smallest wish or intention to be posof," not Constantinople. Lord Granville, reading the House of Lords a document, which was recorded a conversation he had had with Count Schouvaloff, stated that the Russian Envoy had made the following declaration to him, "The object of the expedition to Khiva is to punish acts of brigandage, to recover fifty Russian priconers, and to teach the Khan that such conduct on his part could not be continued with the impunity in which the moderation of Russia had led him believe. Not only is it far from intention of the Emperor to take possession of Khiva, but positive orders have been prepared to prevent it, and directions given that the conditions imposed shall be such as can not in any way lead to a prolonged occupation of Khiva. This conversation was reported to the House of Lords by Lord Granville when Parliament met in February, and by the end of August the Czar's promise was

occupation of Khiva. While we think the Czar was sincere in the promises he made to Lord Loftus, yet we are as firmly impressed with the belief that Russian interference in Turkey means danger to Constantinople. has even no intention of acquiring Constantinople at the present moment, we can believe, but Russia undoubtedly has the desire to possess both, and possibly the occupation of a Turkish province or the defeat of the Turkish forces might speedily turn that desire into an intention. The Crar is also not Russia, in spite of his despotic authority. It is a matter for congratulation that we have an able representative at the Con-Ference as Lord Salisbury. No better man could have been selected for the

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

In regard to the Lacepede Islands, about which we have heard so much recently, the owner of the Nicolino has received a telegram from his egents in England to-day stating that he may expect a lease of the islands, and asking for a sample of the guano to be forwarded to them.

RETURN of Visitors to the City Hall Library and Museum for the week ending January

Baturday, Sunday Grand total, 2,418.

THE Band of the 28th Regiment will perform the following programme to-morrow evening, vin.i-

March, Gloucestershire Lass, Waters. Overture, Nozzidi Figero, Mozart. Selection Idus Foscari, Verdi. Selection, ... Orphes aux Enfere, . Offenbach. God Save the Queen.

We regret to learn by the inward American Mail of the death of Mr Micafah Halley, a prominent citizen of Cincinnati; and father of the U. S. Consul at this port, under unusual and extremely gainful circumstances. He had been sufferling for some time from premonitory symptoms of Hright's disease, and his physician had ordered him a mixture containing "prus-

THE telegrams which we published last potassa" was substituted, and death was night place us in possession of advices the result. Resolutions of regret at his from London just one week later than loss and of respect for his memory were passed by the Chamber of Commerceland other public bodies with which he was connected. The Cincinnati Gasette, in referring to the casualty, says :--

"It was not alone in the line of business

less charities, his self-donying efforts to

fellow-men, made him beloved wherever he was known, and that was almost everywhere. Possessed of a fair knowledge of the science of medicine, which he had studied in his youth, he was ever on hand at the sick-bed with his counsel, and his services as nurse. When the cholera broke out in 1849, he was untiring in his efforts to help the destitute and needy. Day and night he was nursing and attending the whereby he was thown into the hold wants of those too poor to pay the neces- of a junk, injuring himself severely, ao sary expense of hired nurses. After the much so that he had to go into Hospital, epidemic abated, in this city, and broke where he has been since the 12th December out in Saudusky, Mr Bailey was a volun- last. The complainant did not, however, teer to go to that city, at his own expense, believe that the defendant did this wilfully. to nurse the sick, and give the terrified The adjudicating Magistrate, the Hou. O. citizens the benefit of his counsels and May, fined the defendant \$20, half of experience. During the cholera seasons of which was to go to the complainant as 1852 and 1866, Mr Bailey pursued the compensation for the injury he received. This appears to be the substance of same praiseworthy course, and people now live to bless him for his heroic exertions. and mourn his taking off by an unfortunate blunder, while in the prime of his useful- Docks, was summoned by P. C. Hanson. ness. During the war, he was a prominent for being asleep at his post on the 3rd inst. and effective member of the Sanitary Com. The defendant pleaded that he was suffermission, and was instrumental in alleviat- ing from swollen legs. Fined \$1. Loftus no doubt tended very materially ing much suffering in the field hospitals by to allay the feeling of excitement pre- his personal presence. He has always been vailing in England a few weeks provi- a consistent member of the Orthodox Society of Friends, and regularly attended public worship at the Meeting House, corner of Eighth and Mound Streets, of Horning for rude behaviour to a gentleman which congregation he was one of the pillars. whilst being employed. From the evidence It was said of him, yesterday, that had he of the Constable, it appeared that as a died twenty years ago, when his name and carriage which contained two European his fame for charitable deeds were in the gentlemen was driving past near the mouths of everybody, no one could have Parade Ground, the defendant seized the died more regretted, or could so little have carriage to demand his fare. The Constbeen spared. Having passed the meridian able told him to summon the parties, but of life, and grown in the course of nature he persisted in his molestation, so he took unable to take such active part in charities him into custody. - At the Station, the as formerly, except in the immediate locality Inspector on duty released the defendant, of his own home, he goes to the grave and directed that a summons be taken out remembered by hundreds who have been against him. -Mr C. O. Fuller, described the recipients of his bounty a quarter of a |as an officer belonging to the U.S. Concentury ago, and revered and beloved by sulate, stated that he and an officer of the those who have been intimate with him in U. S. S. Tennessee wanted to have a drive his later years."

BT. FAUL'S COLLEGE SCHOOL. Some fow days since Mr Stewart ox amined the boys' school in connection with St. Paul's College, and we understand that he gave a very favourable report, 89 per paid sufficiently. Discharged. cent, of the boys having passed. As this school has only been in existence for two years, the Bishop will doubtless be gratified at such a result—a result chiefly due to the energy of the Master, Mr May. On Tuesday last, at the invitation of the Bishop a few friends assembled in the College Library to witness the presentation of primes to completely falsified by the permanent the most successful of the boys, who now number about 65, and are chiefly Chinese. Sir John Smale presented the prizes (of which we give a list below), and congratulated the Bishop, Mr May, and the boys on the successful lesue of the examination. the Czar thinks an invasion of India is The Colonial Chaplain, Rev. E. Davys, absurd and impracticable, and that he and several ladies were present, and all seemed glad that St. Paul's College, after so long a period of inauttion, was now fulfilling the wishes of its benevolent founder, both in the education of Chinese boys, and in the preparation of English and native students for Missionary work amongst the

> Knowledge of Holy Scripture Chinese.-Li Asek, a Silver Watch English.—1st. Ewen McLean, a Silver Pencil Case: 2nd, Charles Tomlin, Book (Trades and Industrial Occupations of the

heathen. The following is the prize list:

1st Class.-Li Asek, a Silver Pencil Case. 2nd Class. -1st, Li Aning, Ivory Pen and Pencil Case; 2nd, Wong Aleong, Ivory Pencil Case. 3rd Class.-Chan Kat U, Book (Birds and Beasts).

GENERAL PRIZES. 1st Class -1st, Lau Aho, Silver Watch 2nd, Charles Tomlin, Silver Pencil Cane 3rd, Habebolah, Knife (Ivory handle,

As Gifts -- 1st, Wong Ko Tong, Purso 2nd, Luk Hin Ting, Pocket Book; 3rd, Tsui Aning, Ivory Pencil Case and Knife. to a shop here after delivery was taken from the steamer. The case was remanded. 2nd Class -1st, Wei A On, Silver Penci Case; 2nd, Chu Un Kwai, Knife (Buckhorn); 3rd, Wong Alsong, Box of Paints As Gifts.—1st, Pang Ming Yul, Book (Alphabet House); 2nd, Geo. Kidd, Pocket

Book; 3rd, Jno. Kidd, Pocket Book. 3rd Class.—1st, Ng Chui Lin, Pencil Case ; 2nd, Soo Wan King, Knife (Buck-horn); 3rd, Ng Ashing, Pocket

As a Gift.-Wong Lun Shing, Book (Tue

Police Intelligence. (Before James Russell, Esq.)

Rainbow L

January 4, 1877. A LAZY COOLIE

Chung Asing, a chair coolie, was charged

by M. G. Boulouse, Vice Consul for drance, with refusal of duty. The deof the regular one, who was absent on ac- that a shooting party, a few days ago. dered the coolies through the boy to sweep of woodcook in a day and a half, there represented that the defendant would not and three guns for the succeeding day post a me letters this morning, he ordered Japan. the chair, but the defendant was not forthcoming, so the complainant had to walk down to the Post Office, and while there the Shanghai are greatly inconvenienced bechair came. The defendant denied that he cause they have no medical men of their refused to work. He had to put on his own nationality emongst them. Chinese dress before he could come with the chair, doctors are too ignorant and untrustworther Fined \$2 As the defendant was leaving and to employ European or American the dock, he observed that it was unfair doctors is too expensive, so the Japanese that he should be fined, as he was pricate of the Shinshiu sect of Buddhists. only a substitute. He was called back and slate of potalaitin." By some error on fined \$1 more for contempt of Court. Both are about to attach a hospital to it which the part of the chesist, figranide of fines were paid.

UNLAWFUL POSSESSION. Liu Aki, a coal-dealer, was arrested on a warrant for having in his possession a quantity of coal and patent fuel stolen from the M. M. Company's godown at Wanchai. Two boys were convicted the other day of stealing, and the defendant's wife was convicted of unlawful possession, some of the property having been found in her house. The defendant was at that time, however, absent from the Colony. and a warrant of apprehension was issued for his arrest. He could not be found at first, but after the conviction of his wife, he turned up and was arrested. The Hon. May, before whom the case originally came, fined him £10, or three months' hard

VIOLENT ASSAULT.

Wong Akwan, a boatman, was charged with having violently pushed a Chinaman

A SLEEPY WATCHMAN. Sheik Omed, watchman at the Kowloong

RUDE BEHAVIOUS.

Cheong Atong, one of the bearers of chair No. 829, was summoned by P. C. in a carriage, so they went in two chairs from the Hongkong Hotel to the livery stables, where a carriage was engaged They had the chairs for less than an hour, and the officer paid 80 cents for both vohitles. Witness was not, however, aware that the defendant had seized the carriage in any way. He believed the coolies were

DRUNK ENNEM. John Anderson, seaman U. S. S. Rearsarge, was found drunk in the street, and was fined \$1 or 3 days' hard labour.

Theodore Schnoor, carpenter on board the barque Mount Washington, was charged with being drunk. He had fallen down Gough Street steps on the 31st, and so injured himself that he had been forced to remain in Hospital until now. In consideration of this suffering he was now dis-

a charge of atealing a cask from Messre MacEwen, Frickel & Co.

Kwan Aling, a coolie, was remanded on

AN INCENIOUS FRAUD. Fung Afat and Chun A Kat, hawkers, were charged with defrauding the compradore of the steamer Ichang, or the keeper of the To Chu dried-meat-shop, Canton, of two baskets of sausages and pig's liver to the value of more than Taels 83. It appeared that the 1st defendant had represented to the To (hu shop that the Kwong Man Fung shop, Hongkong, wanted to get a cortain quantity of sausages and livers. As the To Chu shop had frequent dealings with the Kwong Man Fung shop, the goods o dered were packed up in two bask to and sent on board the steamer lchang for transmission down here. The compradore gave an acknowledgment of the receipt of the goods by stamping on the envelope addressed to the Consignee here. On arrival here the stamped envelope, endorsed with the stamp of the supposed consignee, was presented, and the compradore accordingly delivered the baskets. On reaching Canton, the consignor came to him and said that the baskets had not been received. The compradore produced the stamped envelops, but the stamp of the supposed consignee was found to be a forgery, the fact being that the Kwong Man Fung shop had never ordered any goods from the To Chu shop. The matter was then enquired into, resulted in the arrest of the two defendants, the sausages having been sold

Japan. (Mail.)

The long felt want of a system of Pilotage Regulations has been filled by the issue of a code under the hands of the Prime Minister.

The Hiroshima Maru brought from Osaka on the 19th instant 370,000 yen in silver c ins, and also 307 sheep from Shanghai for the Department of Agricultural Industry. While the steamer Funatoka Maru was

on her way to Kishiu from Osaka on the 10th instant, she was caught in a violent gale and driven on shore on the Kishin That game is not so scarce in Japan a fendant was substitute coolie in the place many people think is shown by the faut

count of sickness. The complainant or bagged 274 brace of pheasants and a couple the floors clean, but the boy returned and being only two guns for the first half day. work. As the complainant had occasion to This is perhaps the best bag ever made in

> The large number of Japaness living at who have an establishment in Shanghail will be under the care of Japanese medical

As the Mikado will pass through Yokohama next January on his way to Kiô.o, the various Government buildings will be decorated on the occasion.

A certain Mr Scott has purchased 25,000 boxes of matches manufactured by men who are now undergoing imprisonment with hard labour at Tobe, Yokohama, and has sent them to Shanghai.

over the opening of the Railway when at Kiôto in January next, preparations are appear to have been made by policemen's. now-being made for that event.

The construction of the railway between Kiôto and Kusatsu on the Tôkaidô will certainly be commenced in January next.

The Mitsui Company are about to ship eighty thousand bags of rice from Nagasak

to America.

Mr Obana and twenty-seven other Government officials started for the Bonin Islands on the 22nd instant.

Tyo ken is sufficiently alarming. Tele- badly used and banged round that I cannot farmers of Is6, who seem to have given way | deck every day; he has done so since v land-tax. The outbreak commenced at there were any washers on the hose; Kambé. Yokkaichi and Kuwana in the Miyé ken, and others from the neighbouring | at me, called me a liar, and threatened to kick . they seem to have increased in violence. has not entirely escaped. Traffic along the names. strict, and it is to be presumed that the cops of the Nagoya garrison will be called pon to assist in suppressing the riot.

* SERIOUS AFFRAY BETWEEN GERMAN SAILORS AND JAPANESE.

(Japan Gazette.)

A perious and fatal fracas between Japancae and a body of men ashore from the badly used by the captain on the passage Prussian corvette Vineta took place yester- to Yokohama. One day while at sea the day afternoon in Takashima-cho. Several parratives have been given of the affair and him. He called again and I answered its origin; but the following is probably the | He then said "I'll open your mouth," and

correct one. were drinking in a small house of bad repu- | do some work to suit him, and as I refused tation, owned by one Murata in Shichome, | to do any more work the captain put me in Lakashima-cho. A disturbance broke out trons and hung me in the rigging with my among themselves and a window sash was | feet lashed together and kept me there accidentally broken. The men continued one hour: then the mate lowered me down to make so great a row that the inmates of | and gave me another kick. The next day the house became alarmed, left the place, I asked the captain for some medicine and and went to the nearest Police Station, he gave me some salts. where they reported the matter. An interpreter was sent to the house and reason- from London to Yokohama I was laid up ed with the sailors, who agreed to pay for | with fever, and while trying to do my duty the damage done, a matter of some ten or I fell down on the deck. The mate came fifteen cents, and order was restored. and swore at me. The captain struck me Scarcely, however had the men resumed one day when I was at the wheel because their seats, than another band of sailors | did not hear him speak to me. The mate from the same vessel, also some twenty in also kicked me in the back because I was number, arrived outside the house, where | not quick enough; and at another time they began to quarrel among themselves, | caught me by the throat for a similar offence. and created a great disturbance. Three policemen who were near the spot interferand a message was sent to the 3rd Police Station, at Kurumabashi, whence a reinforcement of fifteen policemen were gent to the scene. Their arrival, instead of quieting, heightened the disorder, the excited sailors commencing first to stone them, and then to attack every Japanese who passed. The mèlée became a general staves and stones coming to the assistance | spoke to him three times and received no of the police, and for a time it appeared as answer. In reference to the complaint the quarter. Night had fallen and the mate had told the man to splice a rope and darkness added to the confusion. The he did not do it properly, and the mate told in the nighborhood hastened to close their fight and ran to get his knife; and they shops. Notice of the disturbance was given | had a tussle together on the deck.

reclaimed but unbuilt-on ground between I would let him down; and when he did so the railway and Takashima-cho one German I immediately ordered his release. sailor lying dead but quite warm. The Consul, the Captain and Surgeon of the beginning to end. Vineta, the Governor of Kanagawa, and several other gentlemen arrived promptly the Court dismissed the complaint; and the station, and the Governor, hearing tat a number of sailors had barricaded amselves or were imprisoned in a house n Takashima-cho, sent a detachment of wenty policemen to bring them ineveral of the Germans were arrested and lodged in the station-house, but others made good their way to the hatoba and went on board their vessel, taking with them some of their wounded comrades. The casualties among the Germans are one man killed; one man, now lying in the British Naval Hospital (with a wound five inches deep on the top of the skull, penetrating the brain) who lies in so critical hoped for, and seven men now on board. three of whom are very severely injured and suffering from cerebral symptoms, while three are less dangerously but still very seriously wounded. Of the Japanese. two policemen and several coolies have been badly beaten, but the native who Thippears to have fared worst, is a laboring lman who had no part in the row, and was fectirning quietly from his work when he nearly scalped. The wounded Japanese slopery and since oben, in Hong Kong as from the broad bosom of the Huang put but

in a fair way of recovery.

An autopsy was held by Dr Goertz, and Dr Schulz, Staff Surgeon of the Vineta, this moraing at the General Hospital upon the deceased sailor, a fine powerful young fellow cut off in the heyday of his youth, and described by his officers as one of the quietest, best conducted, and best seamen on board. The whole of the back of the skull was found to have been shivered like a broken gourd. As many as twenty fragments of bone of various sizes were taken out by the surgeons. The right ear was ed us in 1824, a Chair for teaching Chinese evident from the examination that these As His Majesty the Mikado will preside injuries must have been inflicted when the man was prone on his stomach. They staves or some other equally heavy blunt weapons. Altogether the combat muci have been most desperate, and such a one as it is to be hoped will not occur again.

ALLEGED ILL-TREATMENT OF

SAILORS. In the U. S. Consular-General Court at Yokohama on the 18th Dec. a number of seamen from the Ferris S. Thompson applied for their discharge from that vessel on the ground of ill-treatment received from the Captain and first mate.

Thomas Reil, deposed:-I am an abl seaman and shipped on board the Ferris S. The news from Nagoya concerning the Thompson in London. I have been so raphic despatches announce that a serious stop any longer on the vessel. The first disturbance has broken out among the mate damns and kicks me all round the to uncontrolled riot, the cause being their have been in harbour. I was rigging the objection to the new mode of levying the force pump at the time He asked me if Kumodzu; the rioters from which place replied "Yes." He got one of the hands were quickly joined by some from Uyeno, to unrig the pump and he found a rope yarn and one leather washer. He swore Aichi ken. As they gained in numbers my head off. I told him he had better not. He then kicked me, and took a belaying and it is reported that the important towns | pin to strike me with, but the second mate of Tsu and Matsuzaka, and the smaller prevented him. He afterwards caught me ones of Uyeno and Shiroku have been set by the throat and chocked me against fire to, and it is also feared that Yokkaichi | the galley door and called me all sorts of The mate also kicked a man Tokaido is interrupted. Mr Kitadai, Gon named Nicolas Willetts when at sea, and he Kaijó of the Naimusho, with other officials nearly fell overboard in consequence. nd a strong force of police, have been He sent this man on the boom and he did espatched by steamer to the disturbed not go quick enough to suit the mate. Just as we came into harbour the mate also kicked the breath out of this man. Another man named Peter was so badly beaten by the mate that he carried blue stripes on his legs as wide as a finger. Another man named Andrews was also severely kicked by the mate; once for calling the watch wrong, as the mate said. He kicked him so that he could not get his breath.

Albert Langly, deposed :- I have been captain called to me and I did not hear struck me on the face. I was struck also At about five p.m. some twenty sailors by the mate while at sea because I did not

> Ola Olson, deposed :-- On the voyage Several other men gave evidence of

similar nature. Charles Potter, sworn :- I am captain of the Ferris S. Thompson. I say that the statements of Thomas Reil are false from beginning to end so far as I am concerned. And he has never complained to me of illtreatment, and I have no reason to suppose that he was ever abused by the mate. however, admit striking Albert Langley jinrikisha and other coolies armed with | with one of my carpet slippers because if pandemonium had been turned loose in | made about putting the man in irons the streets were unlighted, and the tradesmen him to get out of that. The man showed at the Central Police Station at about a | mate then ordered him to the wheel and he quarter to six, and Police Constable Toms | refused to go. I went on deck and invesand one Japanese policeman went at once | tigated the matter and ordered the man to to Takashima-cho. On the way they met | go to his duty and he refused. I told him about twenty German sailors, coming along | my crew was already weakened by one in a body, breaking the houses as they being sick, and if he did not return to his passed with large sticks. They had re- duty I would take means to make him. quisitioned several jinrikishas, the shafts of | On his still refusing, I ordered him to be which, broken off close to the body of the | put in irons, and told him that as soon as vehicles, formed very effective and dangerous | he would return to his duty I would release weapons. They were followed by a crowd him. All this time he was using most vile of from one to two hundred Japanese, some | language to me and asking if I wanted to armed with staves but mostly without any kill him. I told him, no; all I wanted was weapons. P. O. Toms found on the foot of | for him to say he would go to his work and

The mate in his evidence corroborated corpse was put into a finrikishe and taken | the captain's statement, and said that he to the Central Police station. Thither Dr. never put his hands upon Reil but once; Goertz, the German Consular Medical and always treated him well, as he was Officer, was promptly summoned. He about the only one who understood any. pronounced the man dead and sent the thing of the duties of a seaman out of the body to the General Hospital. The German | whole crew. His statement was false from

After hearing the whole of the syidence the men were ordered to return to duty and the ship to pay the costs of Court.

DR LEGGE'S INAUGURAL LECTURE ON CHINESE LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE.

(Oxford Guardian.) On Friday afternoon, the 27th Oct., at 2 the recently constituted chair of Chinece | populous settlement when, to use Sir Thomas language and literature, the Rev. Dr Wade's expression, it was "a rushy bank." Legge, gave his sinaugural lecture to a numerous audience in the Sheldonian Theatre, the Vice Chancellor in his robes. a condition that his recovery can hardly be | the Very Rev. the Dean of Christ Church, and a large number of University and in modern times, and remarked that he had himself commenced the study of Chinese under the Rev. Samuel Kidd in attooked him about the head until he was employed for more than 80 years as Mis. poring junks, whose forest of masts rose made public.

King's College, London. France. howwas founded in Paris under M. Pierre. and the department of Langue Orientes Vivantes still continues the study. Germany was somewhat later than France in this study, but Chairs of Chinese had been founded in Berlin, Munich, and Vienna, in Holland also, as well as in Italy, where the most distinguished Sinclogues for their close proximity of our Indian empire, from China by rail and river. The proximity of by the English in 1842, and the possession matter was also noticed, there being 100 ries to be men of full and generous extensive trade with China. The English exports and imports to and from China amount to 40 millions sterling per annum. and those of the treaty ports for three years How much of Chinese could be learned here? the Professor remarked that Dr. Morrison thought the language might be acquired sufficiently to write for natives. and Stanislaus Julien had done this assisted by no native; this was possible though very difficult and laborious, yet mastering the characters of which, said the Professor, there are from 40,000 to 44,000. Colloquial Chinese was somewhat easier than the written language, though the tones form a barrier, yet the Mandarin dialect spoken all over the country might be thought to be in great part acquired. Having noticed the religious, political, and commercial importance of the study, the Professor pointed out lastly, the literary and philosophical importance of a study of the Chinese language. The Chinese writers, and they are very numerous, said the Professor, and have written on many subjects, extend back many centuries before Christ, and Nauchberg had written in the 4th century B.C. Yet of this great people in the S.E. of Asia, it might almost have

said of our ancestors-"Et penitus toto divisos orbe Britannos:" and this, though the country contains a population three times that of the Roman empire in its palmiest days, and with a history extending back 2,000 years before The Chinese classics, observed the Pro-

been said three centuries ago, as Virgil

fessor, formed an extensive literature on every variety of subjects, some that might be read in our social science congresses; and the student once introduced to them would have to live long ere, like Alexander, he could sigh for other worlds to conquer. For tradition assigns the origin of their written character to addate 3,000 B.C. were first pictures, little differing from nieroglyphics; to these succeeded ideagrams, and these compose a literature which treats of all the matters which the human mind can deal with, from husbandry and the arts, to mental and moral philosophy. It may be too early, said the Professor, to predict the results to comparative philology, which can only deal with primal and common roots here at present; yet the Professor thought there is suffi cient to show that those who used these original and common roots gathered around the same hearth from four to six thousand years ago. The Professor concluded by commending the study of Chinese in its political religious, commercial, and literary aspects, and thought there was a hopeful sign in the fact that 100 Chinese youths the written characters, and the other on the structure of the language.

SHANGHAI IN 1848.

(Celectial Empire) There are a few, though very few, re-

Dictionary in 1822. To the publication of among other passengers, were the Consul impressed that in his opening address as never avoided children, but would allow this the Hon. East India Company had of the newly-opened port, and his interpre- President of the British Association he them to take liberties which she would contributed £15,000. Dr Morrison in 1828 ter, a young man with a name already described it at some length, and pronounced never have borne from any other stranger. urged the study of Chinese on Oxford and known in connection with the Chinese. it the greatest by far of all the marvels of When offended in any way, she simply Cambridge, and formed a class in London Thousands of the inhabitants collected upon electric telegraph. Ten days ago the test walked off to some inaccessible corner, and for its study in 1888, he was succeeded by the muddy shore as the strange-looking was repeated over an actual out-of-door waited the departure of the offender. the Rev. S. Kidd in 1846, and a Chinese party landed, and hailed them with shouts telegraph between this city (Boston) and the do not remember any young child chair was subsequently established in of ouriosity. The travellers patiently ran Cambridge. The online success of this showing the slightest fear when Cleo came the gauntlet of their by no means compli- experiment makes, for all that we can see, to make acquaintance. ever, continued the Professor, had forestall- mentary remarks, and proceeded in rickety a revolution and advance in the world's sedan chairs to the yamen of the Tao-t'ai progress worthy to rank with the practical much in accordance with her character, with a view to obtaining some house to live completion of the first printing telegraph in that few of her friends will be surprised at They were received with much coldness | New York city about forty years ago, and | what I have to tell. by that officer, who, however, became rather with the laying of the great ocean cables less reserved when he found that one of the | twenty years ago. taken in Chinese though spoken by nearly one of the mandarins. They then left the neighborhood of an electro-magnet in one third of mankind was hardly equal to Tao-t'ai's presence amid a burst of discorthat felt in Sanscrit and the Aryan or the dant music and the explosion of three loud to the sonorific motions of the air." The Indo European family of languages. Our | crackers, and eventually succeeded in disown interest in the study of Chinese was covering, by the aid of a guide, a very hand- triumph of "scientific hypothesis." The then briefly referred to, and the importance some and commodious house, belonging to a laws of the vibration of the air in the proof some knowledge of the language from the gentleman named Yaou. An arrangement pagation of sound being admitted, it was was soon come to, agreeable to both parties, necessary only to secure a medium sumthat routes through Burmah, and Cochin, an enterprising Chinaman in Hongkong who movement of the organs of speech; and if not Assam would soon be opened up to had opened a branch establishment at then, as Professor Thomson remarks, "who Shanghai on the strength of getting a monothe English Colony of Hong Kong, taken poly of the trade through the influence of which devised such very slight means to the Consul's patronage. But this brilliant mainland of China, which some of the and poor Mr Yaou soon awoke to the dis-Chinese regard, said the Professor, as the agreeable fact that the Consul required to the strength of its current must vary consilk-worm's first bite at the mulberry leaf, have the house to himself. It was necessary tinuously, and, as nearly as may be, in and the extent of our consular service | that he should know that his presence in the simple proportion to the volocity of a parat the Treaty Ports, all contributed Consul's private apartments was not perto render the study of Chinese highly missible, and that the house must be cleared important to those seeking employment of the mob of men, women, and children there. The missionary aspect of the who invaded it at all hours to see the white the invention between Boston and Camdevils dine, and dress, and sleep. The poor bridge. The inventor is Mr Graham Bell English missionaries of religion now man resisted for a long time; it was hard to a young Edinburgh scientist, formerly of employed there, and the Professor thought convince him that he must relinquish Montreal, but later of this city, and a that it would be well for all missiona his cherished plans of monopoly, and that his friends must be deprived of their education as are civil service men, and ought innocent amusements, but at length he if possible to be men trained in some resigned himself to his fate with much Graham Bell and Thomas A. Watson is University. The importance of a knowledge | comic pathos. But the troubles of our of Chinese might be gathered from our early Consular representatives were far from being finished. The natives marvelled at the amount of fresh meat they required | Walworth Manufacturing Company, exfor their daily sustenance, and at their obstinate refusal to live on decayed fish, had amounted to 115 millions, of which 64 | bean-jelly, pickled greens, and the milk millions or far more than half had been the specially conscorated to the rearing of Chitrade of British ships. To the question nese babies. Their servants, too, seem to have had a disagreeable habit of 'heehawing in a high key while carrying the dishes to and fro at the dinner-table, as coolies do even now, in conveying burdens upon bamboo poles, and a still more unpleasant par- intelligible. Mr Bell in Boston and M. tiality for using the table-cloth as a pockethandkerchief. These and similar little short of this much might be done in eccentricities took a good deal of time and trouble to cure, and their recapitulation will give our readers some faint idea of what life in Shanghai was like three and thirty years ago. The public difficulties which the foreigners met with were of an equally irritating nature, and the account from which we have gathered the few details given above is mainly taken up with the troubles attendant upon founding the infant settlement. At last however preliminaries were arranged, proper title-deeds were made out, merchants began to arrive, the forerunners of the present municipality marked out and levelled a few roads, and the Dismal Swamp soon began to look rather more like

a habitable foreign town. Now we need hardly tell our readers that the young interpreter who took so important a part in the first exploitation of Shanghai, was no other than Mr. Medhurst, our present worthy Consul; who has thus been associated with our settlement ever since it came into existence. He landed upon a rushy bank he leaves it a handsome, populous and wealthy town, boasting some thousands of inhabitants over three hundred of whom are ladies, and fifty-two of these unmarried. The contrast between Shanghai as it was and Shanghai as it is, is too striking not to be worth especial notice; and we therefore consider that the departure of Mr Medhurst from the settlement of which he was one of the most energetic founders is not merely an event of importance to himself, but one which calls for special and public notice on

TELEPHONY.

the part of those who now reap the benefit

of his exertions thirty years ago.

Dropping into the work-room of a college professor of physics the other day, we found him experimenting with a vibrating | to appear among the members of the Arctic magnet attached to a telegraph battery and wire. The tune sting by the magnet operating d la tuning fork was faithfully close of his official report : - "Finding that repeated to the car at the farther and of the wire. The professor was at work on (North Greenland) were attacked with the topic that now absorbs the fancy of all scurvy, I made the Governor a present of Sept. 18, A. T. Stalknechdt, from Cardiff experimenters in electricity, telephony, or lime-juice for general use."-Pall Mall the transmission of sounds by the telegraph. Gazette. Of all the rapidly developed and still unfolding wonders of the electric wite, none appeals so strongly to the human love for had been sent to, and were now in the the marvellous as the telegraphing of United States, to gain modern education, counds. The more than magical feat of and Water a very interesting notice and prosecute modern learning, beside writing at a distance has become too fami- "Cleo," a pet bos-constrictor. This aniothers in our own country. The Professor lier, We demand a new wonder. We only | mal was of the kind called "painted boa, purposes to deliver two other lectures ask to real so the wildest fancy of the and had come from Brazil. Its length was during this term-one on the history of "Arabian Nights," and let us whisper in seven feet five inches, and its weight hine the ear of one separated by leagues of pounds. Clao same into the possession of distance. Already had the clicking of the Mr. Mann, a friend of Mr. Buckland's, in telegraph machine been made to conform 1870, and from that time till its death was to any desired pitch, so that by sending his constant companion. Her food conone despatch on one musical key and sisted of pigeons, of which she took on the another on a different note of the musical average one a week. If a pigeon were Nov. 14, Egeria (str.), from London to scale, the same wire could sound as many offered to her whom she was not hungry sidents in Shanghai at the present day who | as four messages at the same time and prove | she would take but little notice of it. If o'clock; the newly appointed Professor to ban remember our new handsome and its capacity of carrying distinctly as many the two were left together for a while, more. But the registry of sounds by tele- they became friends Neither pigeons nor graph has now been carried to such a point any other animal ever showed any fear of It is almost impossible for the majority of that the delicate variations involved in the this serpent. to even imagine the space now occupied articulation of human speech are transmitted by well-kept, bustling streets, splendid with such uncering acturacy and distinct | neously, seizing it by the beak, and breakbanking-houses, and thriving stores, a mere ness that one may talk with another through ing its neck by a rapid movement. She rank wilderness, intersected by muddy the telegraph as though face to face. 'The never crushed her prey to death, but inva-College authorities as well as of ladies and creeks, reeking with the miasmata of paddy- time is coming and now is," said the pro- riably waited to use that it was motionless gentlemen evincing their interest in the fields and marshes, covered with a layer of feesor above cited, when no clicking or before laying her colls upon it. The connovel subject. The Rev. Professor com- occing mud inches deep for days after a writing or other recording mechanism will stricting power was reserved for masticamended by giving a brief review of the moderate fall of rain, steamy and moist intervene between the sending and receiving with, and was very sufficient for that purorigin and progress of the study of Chinese and dismai. Such, however, was the ap- of telegraph messages when the sender poses pearance of the mudflat outside the walls of will merely speak into the telegraph, as "We have, in traveling," writes Shanghai city in the year of grace 1843; es; into a speaking tuloe, and the receiver will. Mann, "carried her about with us, both in one cold November morning, an insignificant. listen for the words of human speech."

party spoke the language fluently; but when ! The operation of this new and startling appeared to, enjoy my being at home all the interpreter came to the point, and asked development of telegraphic mechanism is day long, but soon began to understand, His Worship to help them in the selection thus described by Professor Thomson in principally from my wife's anxiety, that both Chinese and Japanese were long of a house, the Tao-t'ai had an immediate the address above referred to: "All this there was something the matter, and she since studied. The Russians had long relapse. The idea, he said, was quite im- my own ears heard spoken to me with refused food. One night she came to my studied Chinese, and their representatives possible. There were no houses to be had unmistakable distinctness by the thin bed to talk to me as usual, but I was too at the court of Pekin had been regarded as in the city for love or money; how could | circular diskarmature of just such another | ill to take any notice of her (indeed I could there be? Everybody who had a house little electro-magnet as this which I hold neither move nor speak). She tried in knowledge of both Chinese and Mantchou. | wanted to live in it himself; the place was in my hand. The words were shouted vain to make me respond to her caresses, A Russian fort was built on the banks of full; and so on. This nonsense at last with a clear and loud voice by my colleague- and, after a while, returned to her own the Amoor as far back as 1651 and 1689, wore out the patience of the Consul, judge, Professor Watson, at the far end of bed, refused not only food, but water, and where these languages were studied, and who said that, in that case, he should look the line, holding his mouth close to a died within a day or two. To any one later a Chinese chair was established in the out for one himself; declaring that if he stretched membrane, such as you see before that knew her it was visible that she was University of St. Petersburgh. Yet, the failed, he should either pitch his own tents you here, carrying a little piece of soft iron suffering grief, as a dog is sometimes known Professor observed, the interest hitherto upon the city walls, or billet himself upon which was thus made to perform in the circuit with the line, motions proportional invention seems to have been another pure which the Professor thought it not unlikely for Mr Yaou turned out to be the partner of ciently delicate to register every subtlest can but admire the hardihood of invention realize the mathematical conception that, if of a slip of four or five square miles, on the scheme was destined to ignominious failure, electricity is to convey all the delicacies of quality which distinguish articulate speech. ticle of air engaged in constituting the sound?" We give below the interesting account of the practical exemplification of

> naturalized citizen of the United States. . The account of an experiment made on the evening of October 9th by Alexander interesting, as being the record of the first conversation ever carried on by word of mouth over a telegraph line owned by the tending from their office in Boston to their factory in Cambridgeport, a distance of about two miles. The company's battery. consisting of nine Daniels cells, was removed from the circuit and another of ten carbon elements substituted. Articulate conversation then took place through the The sounds, at first faint and indistinct, became auddenly quite loud and Watson in Cambridge then took notes what was said and heard, and the comparison of the two records is most interesting, as showing the accuracy of the electrical transmission.

THE ARCTIC EXPEDITION. There appears to be a strong opinion among medical men that sanitary administration was, for some reasons or other, very defective and very unsuccessful during the recent Arctic expedition. The BAROMETER- 9 A.M.... 30.364 Lancet again refers to the subject most emphatically, and the other medical journals follow suit. It appears, indeed, according to the Report of Proceedings of the Arctic expedition submitted by Captain Nares to the Lords of the Admiralty, that the success of the expedition was seriously marred by the prevalence of sourcy, because the debilitating effects of this disease rendered it impossible for the men to advance further North, and very materially influenced the decision of Captain Nares not to remain in the Polar regions another winter. But the report gives no accounts of the rations issued during the sledging expeditions, and no notes from any of the medical officers have as yet been made public. The Lances evidently believes that no autiscorbutics of any kind were sent with the sledgers, and so considers that, in the absence of other June 9, Aurora, from Richmond, U.S. to evidence, "it is the duty of Government to produce the instructions issued from the medical department of the navy to the surgeons of the Arctic expedition." -Having regard to the fact that the Investigator was in 1850 on a similar expedition for upwards of two years before scurvy appeared among her craw, and that aince 1868 the disease has diminished in the mercantile marine by from 70 to 80 per cent.; it is strange that, with all possible preventives at command, the malady was allowed | Sept. 16, Sarah Nicholson, from London to expedition. There was no scarcity of limejuice, for Captain Nares says, towards the several of the inhabitants of Egedesminde

PET SNAKES, Frank Buckland communicates to Land

She always "killed her bird" instants-

railway-carriages and hotels, unsuspected 1839, in the London University, and had boking little steamer made its appearance The wondrous record of an actual realization by others and no discomfort appeared to recurring quietry from the work when he gene in 1834 to Chins where he had been among the crowd of gally-painted and into of this aspiration in this city has now been distress her do long as we were he had been among the crowd of gally-painted and into of this aspiration in this city has now been distress her do long as we were hear. She The leading scientific won of the world hopecaled when etrangers were present

hen skilled in the western school of were attended by Dr. Simmons, and are all translator of the ancient Chinese Classical the advent of that small craft, then received gathered at Philadelphia last, summer saw It was only when we were alone, or with works. Dr Morrison had published his with such derision by the natives, was an the feat accomplished on a small experi- our family, that she came forth on her Grammar of the language in 1811 and his era in the history of China. On board, mental scale. Sir W. Thomson was so own accord to join the conversation. She

"The manner of Cleo's death was so

"During last autumu I was laid up with a very serious illness. At first Cleo to do under similar circumstances."

Quotations.

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London Papers :--

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Sept. 2, Frederick, from Cardiff to Hong-Sept. 8, McNear, from Cardiff to Hong.

Sept. 14, Tyburnia, from London to Hong

Hongkong. Sept. 16. Western Belle, from Cardiff to Sept. 17, Palestine, from London to Hong.

to Hongkong. Sept. 23, Agnes Muir, from London to

Shanghai. Oct. 3, Belle of Oregon, from Cardiff to Hongkong.

Oct. 5, Wega, from Hamburg to Chefoc. Oct. 8, Giamorganshise, from London to

Oct. 12, Omba, from London to Shanghal. Oct. 14, Sir Harry Parket, from London to Hongkong.

Nov. 12, Lima, from London to Hongkong. Nov. 13, Rurik, from Cardiff to Hongkong.

China and Japan. Nov. 16, Hydra, from Cardiff to Hongkong Nov. 16, Menglaus (str.), from Liverpool

to Shanghai. Nov. 16, Benarty (str.), from Glasgow to China and Japan, via London.

Nov. 17. Cassandra (str.), from Hamburg to Shanghal. Nov. 17, Eliza Shaw, from London

Shanghai. Nov. 21, America, from Uardiff to Hong.

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